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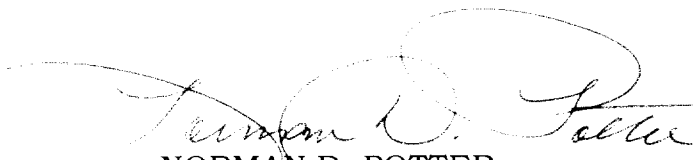
13 March 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR HEADQUARTERS, DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS  
AGENCY, ATTN: DENNIS BURNS

Subject: Interim Authority to Operate (IATO) for the Department  
of Defense High Frequency Global Telecommunications  
(IDPX-1000) PBX Switch

Reference: CJCSI 6212.01B, Interoperability and Supportability of  
National Security Systems, and Information Technology  
Systems

1. In accordance with the authority provided by the reference, the Interoperability Policy and Test Panel (IPTP) has reviewed and concurs with your request for an Interim Authority to Operate (IATO) with respect to the Department of Defense (DOD) High Frequency (HF) Global Telecommunications (IDPX-1000) PBX switch. The concurrence is based upon consideration of the risk to the DSN, and current operational requirement to raise the standard DSN support at various locations.
2. The IPTP Chairman, considering operational needs and risks, concurs with the recommendations of the Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) and the IPTP members, and grants an IATO for use of the IDPX-1000. This IATO is effective beginning 13 March 2003 and expires on 13 March 2004.
3. The JITC point of contact is Ms. Teena M. Holt, DSN 354-2687, Commercial (301) 744-2687, Fax (301) 744-2688 or email address: [holtt@ncr.disa.mil](mailto:holtt@ncr.disa.mil).

  
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